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Russian Snobbery Most Hidebound In The World

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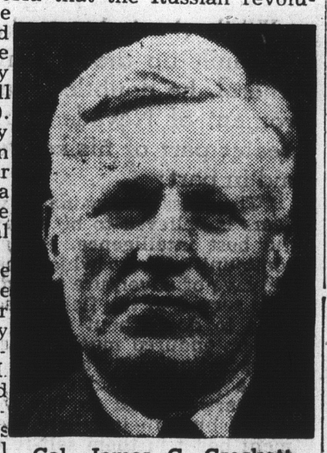
The Communist claim of a classless society in Russia is a myth. I have lived or traveled in every country of modern Europe, but in none have I found class lines so distinctly drawn as in the Soviet union. The classes represent every degree of distinction or degradation, from the Communist royalty of the Politburo to the sub-slave drudges who work as servants on the collective farms.

My introduction to the Russian class system came the second day I was in Moscow. I was walking down Gorki street—the principal shopping street—and saw some articles I wanted to buy in the window of a large store. The front door was open and I started in. A man wearing a cap, whom I took to be a petty official, stopped me in the vestibule. He demanded my credentials—the Russians call them documents. I showed him my passport and my police pass, but these were not sufficient. After much conversation I discovered that I was trying to enter a store which sold only to high officials of one of the ministries. Common people including foreigners could not trade there.

Communist propaganda tells the world that the Russian revolution of 1917 destroyed the parasite upper classes—the capitalists—and established the rule of one class—the workers and peasants. In this society of one class the Communist claim all Russians are comrades (Tovarisch). This claim is absolutely false. Today there are more classes in Russia than before the revolution. A popular joke in the Soviet union is that a worker might as well commit suicide as to call a top Communist official Tovarisch.



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The highest class in Russia, the royal class, consists of Stalin, the members of the Politburo and their families. This small group is very wealthy, with rich loot gathered during the revolution and World war II. They live in the greatest luxury and are treated like royalty by those beneath them. Their country estates are walled and guarded like royal palaces. Except on formal state occasions, they never associate with the lower classes.

Next to this top upper crust is a class I shall call the nobility. It is formed by the ministers and other top ranking political and governmental officials. This class is also rich and powerful, its members have their own stores, restaurants, night clubs, country houses, and personal servants. They rarely mingle with other Russians not included in their class.

Slightly below the nobility of Communist officialdom is the artistic class. This is made up of actors, ballerinas, opera singers, painters and other artists who have risen to success. These people are relatively well paid. Many have been given governmental (Stalin) prizes, which vary in value from $1,000 to $6,000 and in some exceptional cases $12,500. This class has its own stores. They are allowed vacations in special rest areas on the Black sea or in other recreational places. The top crust of this class, on some occasions, associate with the nobility of Communist officials. Many in the artistic class have MVD (security police) and MGB (secret police) affiliations and therefore are sometimes allowed to associate with the foreign diplomatic set in Moscow.

Boris X was a member of this artistic class. One evening he gave a large party at which all the top members in Moscow—the leading ballerinas, movie stars, film directors, actors, musicians, architects and painters—were present. The house in which the party was given was especially decorated for the occasion. The walls of each of the many rooms had been made into large, plain white panels and in the center of each was painted one large red rose. There was an laborate supper with all kinds of rare dishes, served with Georgian wines, champagnes and vodka.

There were gypsy dancers and gypsy musicians playing for the guests to dance. Each guest was asked to wear a special costume. Mine was as a feudist from the hills of Tennessee.

Nina, the ballerina from the Bolshai (former Imperial ballet) theatre, was one of the guests of honor. The entertainment was gay and the guests were happy.

A short time after the party I called at Boris' apartment to thank him for the pleasant evening. I found the doors locked and officially sealed. I asked the porter what the meaning of this was. He glanced all around and in low tone said that the MVD had taken Boris and Nina to prison. I heard later they were charged with being too friendly with foreigners.

The "new intelligentsia"—scientists, professors, doctors and writers—are the next class. This class was re-established just before World War II by orders of Stalin. During the revolution, the former "bourgeous" class of intelligentsia was almost completely destroyed. After the revolution, the remnants of the old class and the new members were looked upon with great suspicion by the Communists. They repeatedly were charged with sabotage and wrecking and were again and again purged. Today thousands of the members of the old intelligentsia are still in prison labor camps.

The re-established class of "Communist intelligentsia" is somewhat pampered at present by the regime in its search for atomic knowledge, but the intelligentsia still lives in constant terror of new purges.

On a comparative social level with the intelligentsia, but occupying distinctly different positions, come two other Communist social classes. These are the MVD and MGB (the classes comprising the secret police and the security police.

Next to Stalin, members of the MVD and MGB are, of course, the most powerful and most feared individuals in the state. They are the most privileged as to living conditions. They have special stores, a special theater, special air fields, special hotels and recreational places.

The military forms another special class. It has its own theater, its own stores, recreational areas and other privileges.

There are other classes too numerous to mention here, between the military class and the working class which competes with the peasant class as the absolutely lowest in the Soviet union.

Article 1 of the Soviet constitution says the worker-peasant class rules Russia.

A Soviet official announcement stated that members of the working class will each earn, at the end of the current five-year plan (1950) an average monthly wage of 640 rubles ($76.80).

I had many Russian friends who belonged to the working class and learned from them the unreasonable, insecure conditions, under which they worked.

The working class in Russia receives the least material rewards of any class in the Russian "classless" society.

Class distinctions are never mentioned in Russia. To do so is regarded as very bad form by members of the Communist party.

Nevertheless, the classes exist and play a large role in everyday life.

A majority in the higher classes are members of the Communist party and membership is a great social asset. However, party membership is not in itself sufficient to place a man or woman in one of the higher social classes.

In next week's Nugget I will tell what propaganda has done to Russia.

Attorney General Says Counties Must Publish Their Proceedings

NEVADA COUNTY OMITTED FROM HIWAY BUDGET

The 1950-51 ficsal year budget of the California highway commission was released Tuesday and Nevada county is conspicuous by its absence. Four other counties of the state suffered the same treatment.

Four Nevada county state highway projects were recommended to the state highway commission by Nevada county civic organizations and leaders and the California state chamber of commercce. The recommendations urged the projects be placed in the 1950-51 budget.

The projects:

Grade and surface highway 20 eight miles westerly from Grass Valley.

Realign and reconstruct highway 20 between Nevada City and Grass Valley. The recommendation calls for a four-lane highway.

Grade and surface eight miles of highway 49 south from North San Juan.

Realign and reconstruct highway 89 from Hobart Mills to Sierra county line.

They cannot be budgeted now any earlier than 1951-52.

Only major project in this area approved in the 1950-51 budget is the grading and surfacing of two miles of U. S. highway 50 from Railroad Crossing to Five Mile Terrace, El Dorado county, $408,800.

Other projects in this area of the state:

El Dorado county: state highway 49, bridge and approaches, $313,600; rights of way on state highway routes, $75,000.

Placer county: U. S. highway 40, 6.1 miles surface, one mile east of Aburn to one mile west of Applegate, $235,200.

Plumas county: State highway 24, 89, grade and surface .34 miles of Quincy high school line change $22,400. State highway 36, seal coat 4.5 miles to east end of causeway, $6,700.

SACRAMENTO TEACHER HERE TO ORGANIZE CLUB FOR THE BLIND

Mrs. Juliet Bindt, home teacher for the blind in the California state libary, Sacramento, is in Nevada county today to organize the visually handicapped of this area into a club for the purpose of instruction and information on the various resources now being made available to the blind.

Mrs. Bindt will speak this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Grass Valley's memorial auditorium.

Keith Macdonald, president of the Nevada City Lions club, said the Lions and the Nevada City Rotary club will furnish transportation for those who desire to attend the meeting.

In addition to this afternoon's talk, Mrs. Bindt appeared before Wednesday evening's meeting of the Lions club and yesterday at noon before the Rotarians.

Mrs. Bindt does not let her handicap of distinguishing only light and dark prevent her from enjoying a full life. She does her own housework, attends motion pictures, card parties and dances. She is an active member of the League of Women Voters and the Business and Professional Women's club of Berkeley. She suffered eye strain as a freshman in high school, but completed high school and Scripps college.

Mrs. Bindt earned her social service certificate at the University of California and worked as a social service employe for the blind in Alameda county before accepting her present assignment which calls for her to travel over northern California for the state library.

UNOCCUPIED HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

A five-room frame house on Upper Hyde park belonging to James Page, Grass Valley, was a total loss after it was gutted by flames Wednesday evening. The house was unoccupied.

The fire department responded immediately to the alarm, but the flames had made too much headway before it was noticed. The fire, of undetermined origin, apparently started in the attic.

Loss was estimated at $3,000.

BAY AREA DEER HUNTER MAULED BY ANGRY BEAR

Peter Russo, 28, Redwood City, was severely mauled by a she bear early Friday morning while deer hunting on the Kennedy ranch, eight miles northwest of Camptonville. Russo suffered lacerations of the scalp, arm and abdomen.

Quick action on the part of Russo's uncle, Thomas Bartol, also of Redwood City, saved the man's life. Bartol fired two shots from the high-powered Japanese rifle to kill the bear.

Russo was hunting with his uncle, and Thomas Bartol Jr., and Lloyd Smith, owner of the Kennedy ranch. Russo broke through a thicket to surprise the mother bear with two cubs. The bear immediately attacked. The commotion brought Bartol to the scene with Russo prone and already severely mauled. Bartol pumped a bullet into the bear and the attacker immediately charged the rescuer. A second shot dropped the 600-pound bruin.

Bartol declared, "My blood ran cold. I've never seen anything that looked as mean as that bear. I was scared and don't mind admitting it."

Russo was rushed to the Miners hospital where his wounds were attended by Dr. Norbert Frey.

He returned to the bay area over the week-end.

Pictures of the bear and Russo with his wounds are on display in the window of a Broad street photography shop.

GOLD EXPECTANCY IS FEELING OF DISTRICT

A general feeling of expectancy of action in prices of U. S. mined gold hovered over Nevada City and the district this past week following Britain's devaluation of its currency last week.

The city council in a telegram to N. C. Havenga, South African governor of the monetary fund in Washington, D. C., expressed itself as favoring a gold price of $50 an ounce.

The telegram read:

Secretary Snyder believes gold miner should work for 1934 wages. The dollar is already devaluated more than forty per cent and we do not ask further devaluation. We insist that gold should be adjusted to parity with the currency as of that date, which means fifty dollars.

NEVADA CITY COUNCIL,
A. B. INNIS, Mayor.

Some gold men of the district felt that it was inevitable that the U. S. treasury would have to raise the price of gold or place it on the open market.

H. P. Davis, local mining engineer, said he believed the devaluation of the British pound does not affect the present status of the local gold situation.

The Weather

Fred Bush, observer

Friday, Sept. 16	83	45
Saturday, Sept. 17	80	39
Sunday, Sept. 18	81	40
Monday, Sept. 19	92	45
Tuesday, Sept. 20	92	46
Wednesday, Sept. 21	92	48
Thursday, Sept. 22	94	51

LOCAL CONTRACTOR CONDEMNS EFFICIENCY OF RIDGE ROAD CREW

C. C. Gildersleeve, Nevada City contractor, condemned the efficiency and methods of operation of the road crew currently working on the Alta Ridge road between Nevada City and Grass Valley, in a letter to the Nevada county board of supervisors Wednesday.

Gildersleeve, in his letter said,

"Twice within the past ten days it has been called to my attention that pieces of equipment were standing idle during working hours on the above named project (regrading and resurfacing of Ridge road). At about 10 o'clock a.m. this date (Sept. 21) I drove from Alta hill to where construction operations are underway.

"There were two bulldozers and three trucks on the project. All pieces of equipment were idle, not even a motor running. Apparently the operators were placing CMP culvert. This is fundamentally work for laborers. There were two long stockpiles of fill material to one side of the road. Would it have not been better to have placed the CMP culvert some time ago and placed the fill material at once and save the second handling?

"Also I noticed that the apparent new grade follows the old one in a hit and miss system. Also I did not see any cut or fill stakes. The situation on the above project would give any layman the impression that road construction in Nevada county is still following the old haphazard methods that have existed in this county for many, many years.

"I feel that the taxpayers of the Ridge road district who have spent approximately one million dollars in the purchase of property, rental of equipment, payment of taxes and building of fine homes are entitled to have the very best of construction on their road and a conservative expenditure of their tax dollars.

"Also I wish to call attention to the condition on the east side of the courthouse . . . old pieces of rusty pipe and piles of dirt on the sidewalk and in the gutter."

PARSONS WILL SPEAK AT OCTOBER MEETING OF HISTORICAL UNIT

Nevada County Historical society will resume meetings Monday evening, Oct. 3, when the first session for the fall will be held at the Nevada City elementary school auditorium with Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger as chairman of the evening.

Mrs. Hefelfinger will present C. E. Parsons, owner of the Gillet nursery, who will speak on Felix Gillet, pioneer nurseryman of Nevada county.

Reports on museum library will be heard and plans for the winter will be discussed.

Officers of the society are Elmer Stevens, president; Mrs. Doris Foley, vice president; Junies Chase, secretary-treasurer; Judge James Snell, George Hallock, Juliet Cox, William Durbrow, William Kallenberger, Gene Ingalls, Amelia Cunningham and Robert Paine.

Michel Tract Still in Oakland School District

In a letter received from the office of Alfred E. Lenz, administrative advisor in the state department, Walter Carlson, superintendent of schools, was informed that annexation by a city of a part of a school district does not alter the boundaries of a school district.

The opinion was received to settle the belief of several families in the Michel tract, recently annexed to Nevada City, were automatically transferred from the Oakland (Gold Flat) school district to the Nevada City unified school district.

HOWSER RULES PUBLICATION MUST BE MADE

Proceedings of the boards of supervisors of the various counties must be published in newspapers of general circulation within 10 days after each session of the board, Attorney General Fred N. Howser ruled Monday.

In an opinion sought by T. R. Vilas, district attorney of Tuolumne county Howser declared the requirement for publication of such notice cannot be circumvented by the act of posting the proceedings on a bulletin board.

Vilas had argued that the practice of posting proceedings on the courthouse door "would be sufficient" and declared this was being done in various counties of the state.

He said the question arose from a discussion of the matter at a district attorneys' conference.

Other sources disclosed the California Supervisors association had discussed the matter of avoiding the publication of proceedings in the newspapers.

Howser declared the general practice throughout the state has been to publish "a fair statement" of the supervisorial proceedings in newspapers of general circulation. He said it is well established that the courts place great weight upon the contemporaneous and practical construction of a statute and he did not believe the courts would approve a departure from the present accepted general practice.

He said the law on the matter was clear as to the intent of the legislature and concluded that in counties where there are no newspapers of general circulation publication must be made in the newspaper of general circulation nearest that county.

County Clerk Ralph E. Deeble, upon being asked for a statement regarding the attorney general's ruling said, "The Union is apparently the official publication and if the supervisors order them published they will probably be published there. What's behind your trying to force these to be published? No one ever brought it up before you came up here."

Carl J. Tobiassen, supervisor of the first district, which includes Nevada City, declined to comment.

Supervisor Frank J. Rowe, of the second district, and Vernon Stoll, district attorney, also declined to comment.

760 RECEIVE FREE X-RAYS HERE THIS WEEK

Seven hundred sixty residents of Nevada City obtained free x-rays of their chests for tuberculosis check-ups while the mobile unit was here Wednesday and Thursday.

The number receiving x-rays at the high school Wednesday was 346. On Broad street yesterday 414 took advantage of the service.

The entire student bodies of Nevada City schools and Oakland school received x-rays Wednesday at the high school.

The mobile x-ray, supplied by the Kern county tuberculosis association, was provided by the Nevada County Tuberculosis and Health association.

The free service operated from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., yesterday with time out for meals.

INDIAN FLAT NATIVE SUCCUMBS THURSDAY

Funeral arrangements were still pending this morning for Miss Ada Phoebe Eden, 81, native of Indian Flat. The body is at Holmes Funeral Home.

Miss Eden, who lived in Indian Flat all her life, died yesterday morning at the Nevada county hospital.

NID UPS ASSESSMENT RATE TO 5 PER CENT

Assessment rate of five percent —an increase of two percent over 1948-49—was aproved by the directors of the Nevada irrigation district at a regular business session Wednesday afternoon.

Forrest Varney, manager of the district, told the directors that the district is just about holding its own in meeting current expenditures. Little or no room is permitted for expansion.

Varney estimated the new budget would have to be at least half a million dollars.

The increased assessment is expected to provide about $50,000 additional revenue for the district.

Breakdown of the assessment: 1:85 percent to provide $59,375 to finance 1947 loan; 2 percent to provide $65,000 minimum construction fund; 1.15 percent to provide $37,533 for general current expenses.

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SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

On page 1 of this newspaper appears the report of a ruling given by Attorney General Fred N. Howser on Monday regarding publication of supervisors proceedings. Howser ruled "Proceedings of the boards of supervisors of the various counties must be published in newspapers of general circulation within ten days after each session of the board."

Government Code Section 6041. PUBLICATION, NOTICE OR ADVERTISING BY OFFICER: NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN JURISDICTION. Whenever any publication, or notice by publication, or official advertising is required by any law of the State to be given or made by any state, county or city officer, by the officer of any political subdivision of the state, or by any officer of any court, the publication, notice by publication, or official advertising shall be given or made only in a newspaper of general circulation published within the jurisdiction of the officer.

On Monday, April 3, this year, your editor appeared before the Nevada county board of supervisors and appealed for equitable distribution of county purchasing among county firms, appointment of a purchasing agent, and pointed out section 4049 of the political code of California, which provides:

PUBLICATION OF PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD: VIOLATION OR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS, PUNISHMENT. Within ten days after each session of the board of supervisors, it must cause to be published a fair statement of all its proceedings. Any violation of this section or failure to comply with its provisions is punishable by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by forfeiture of office, or both.

Supervisor Frank J. Rowe said section 4049 had been superseded by Government Code No. 25150 and 25151 which provide:

Government Code 25150. PUBLICATION OF PROCEEDINGS. Within 10 days after each session of the board of supervisors, it shall cause to be published a fair statement of all its proceedings. Violation of this section is punishable by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars ($500) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) or by forfeiture of office or both.

25151. OTHER PROCEEDINGS: POSTING. All public notices of proceedings of or to be had before the board, not otherwise specially provided for, shall be posted at the courthouse door and at two other public places in the county.

Supervisor Rowe interpreted sections 25150 and 25151 was sufficiently complied with by posting at three conspicuous places, including the courthouse door, throughout the country. District Attorney Vernon Stoll concurred with Rowe's interpretation.

None of these discussion or proceedings were published at the time in any newspaper other than The Nugget

The board of supervisors that day instructed County Clerk Ralph E. Deeble to post proceedings in compliance with section 25151 Your editor has made periodical inspection of the bulletin board since that day and of the dozen, more or less, meetings of the board held, we have only seen the proceedings of two of them posted on the courthouse bulletin board. Where the other two posting places are we have never asked or ascertained.

The board of supervisors has been either ignorantly incompetent or wilfully negligent, and either course demands grand jury investigation.

If the board professes ignorance of the law it is incompetent and should be replaced.

If the board is not ignorant of the law it has wilfully omitted an official duty and should be indicted.

BANNER MT. POST OF VFW GATHERS AT FIRST MEETING OF SEASON

Banner Mountain post No. 2655, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held its first meeting Monday night since vacation and discussed important events. Principal among these were plans for a forthcoming production, "Candlelight," a three-act comedy produced by the Pasadena Playhouse, to be given Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Among the guests from out-of-town were Darrell DeCoe, junior vice commander for the state of California; W. J. Kellogg, senior vice commander of the 17th district; W. A. Kirby, deputy chief of staff; W. L. Treloar, commander, 49er post No. 9878, North San Juan; E. A. Asborn, Golden Poppy county council trustee, Lansdale post 67, Sacramento; Edward Aalboe and A. Buck, No. 3010, Lincoln.

After a business meeting members and guests adjourned to the "outer lobby" for sandwiches and refreshments.

Tony Kosinski Starts At Fullback Tonight For Placer College

Tony Kosinski, Nevada City, will be starting at fullback for Placer college Spartans tonight in its opening game against Oregon Tech in Klamath Falls, Ore., according to Coach Howard Woodside.

Bob Yocum, Grass Valley, will start at center for the Spartans.

MOTHER AND SISTER OF NEVADA CITY RESIDENTS, PASSES

Mrs. Charlotte Bennallack, 91, a resident of Grass Valley most of her life died in a rest home in Applegate Wednesday night. She was the mother of Clarence Osborne, Nevada City, and Mrs. Amy Wheelihan, Oakland. Mrs. Mamie Saxon, Nevada City, is a sister.

Mrs. Bennallack was a native of Stirling City, N. Y., and came to California with her family at the age of 8. They settled at Gypsy Flat, near Alleghany. Two years later the family moved to Grass Valley.

FORMER RESIDENT IS BURIED IN SAN JOSE

Funeral service for Yester C. Stevens, 61, former Nevada City resident, were held Monday afternoon in San Jose. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery, San Jose. Stevens died Wednesday of last week in Yerington, Nev.

Stevens was born Feb. 10, 1888, in Crescent Mills, where he was married to Ruth Lenora Hudelson in 1910.

He came to Nevada City in 1920 and lived with his mother, Mrs. Christina Stevens, who died Oct. 8, 1948. He moved to Nevada last November.

Surviving are a son, Wallace; a daughter, Mrs. Carmel Coule; two grandchildren; a nephew and a niece.

MORE HUNTERS THAN DEER IN NEVADA COUNTY

Deer hunting season opened in Nevada county Friday with the greatest number of hunters ever recorded invading the mountains. Nevada county had been reported by the state division of fish and game as a bright spot of deer prospects and hunters from all over the state tried their luck.

But most of the hunters returned with only exercise and the intake of our exhilerating air as their main success. In fact one deer hunter became the hunted of a she bear and received severe mauling. An account of the incident appears in another story of this issue of The Nugget.

Game Warden John Wentzel, who is substituting for Earl Hiscox, seriously ill, reported light check-ins at the road stations of this area.

Nevada City persons who have reported in with deer are:

Mrs. Marie Novak, two-pointer near North Bloomfield.

Charles Hurst, two-pointer in Cement hill area.

Louise Jacobs, four-pointer on Sunday near Greenhorn.

Percy Watters, two-pointer on Friday at Jones meadow.

B. P. Robinson, two-pointer in Truckee area Friday.

Chester Peterson, four-pointer from Backbone country.

D. J. Underwood, four-pointer from Sierra county.

Charles Hudson, three-pointer near Bloomfield.

Tom Jones, three-pointer near Cisco.

Gerald Peard, four-pointer in Milton lake country.

John Falconi, two-pointer from Bowman.

William Kelly, three-pointer in Jones bar area.

Andrew Lewis, three-pointer in Grouse ridge district.

Foster Baker, two-pointer near Milton lake.

James R. Lewis, two-pointer in Grouse ridge district.

Max Dunlap, four-pointer near Grouse ridge.

Frank Chernoh, two-pointer in Catfish lake country.

Dudley Dunlap, three-pointer, Grouse ridge area.

Charles A. Lewis, three-pointer in the Grouse ridge country.

Very few hunters reported excellent or good sport, but then that is a common ailment peculiar to sportsmen. Most comments were "lousy," "stinking," "fair" and unprintable.

A decrease in lawsless deer hunters in the area was noted in records of the forest service and local courts.

Keith Macdonald, fire control officer of the Tahoe national forest, reported only three fires, two of them minor blazes, could be attributed to careless camp fire practice, as compared to five during the opening days of the 1948 season. This report was in the face of a nearly doubled influx of hunters.

Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins reported drunken hunters, lost hunters and peace disturbing hunters were in much smaller number than in past seasons. All game law violations reported the first seven days of the season are for improper deer tagging. Hoskins said he has no reports of night hunting, doe killing or failure to have licenses and tags.

Edward Peterson, 60, Altadena, died north of Webber lake Saturday morning, after being stricken by a heart attack, while hunting with companions. His body was returned from the rugged terrain to Truckee by Deputy Coroner Thomas Dolley.

Manuel Rodrigues, Oakland, found a set of antlers in the forest near Sierraville, and while returning to his camp with the trophy, was shot in the leg by his companion, Manuel Machada.

Machada when questioned by Deputy Sheriff Fosten Wilson said he fired when he saw the antlers moving through the brush not knowing they were being carried by his companion. Rodrigues is in a Reno hospital and may lose a leg.

Leo V. Hogan, Nevada City deer hunter, charged in local justice court with a tag violation on Wednesday pleaded not guilty and asked for a jury trial.

Miss Barbara Newman Opens Physiotheraphy Office in Grass Valley

Miss Barbara Newman, physiotherapist for the Nevada county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., has established an office and work room in the Veterans Memorial building, Grass Valley.

Furnishings and equipment are now being accumulated. A large and high work table has been constructed. Finger boards for exercises are being provided by the manual training class of the Grass Valley high school.

N. C. GRIDDERS TACKLE COLUSA IN FIRST GAME

Kickoff at 8 o'clock tonight under the lights of Honnessy field, Grass Valley, will open the 1949 season for the Nevada City high school Yellowjackets football team. Opponents will be Colusa.

It will be the first game for the high school gridders under the coaching of Douglas Watt. The team will employ modifications of the single wing in its attack, Watt said.

Watt said his starting lineup tonight will appear something like this:

Left end: Norman Ellis, veteran end from last year's eleven.

Left tackle: Kent Walker, from last year's varsity squad.

Left guard: Bill Basso, with experience last year on the junior varsity.

Center: Gordon Lageson, from last year's junior varsity.

Right guard: Roger Williams, a veteran from last year's varsity.

Right tackle: Ed Havey, also a veteran from last year's first 11.

Right end: Nick Pello, with experience from last year's varsity squad.

Quarterback: Bob Smith, regular halfback on last year's team.

Left halfback: Dick Penrose.

Right halfback: Melo Pello.

Fullback: Henry Anderson, ineligible last year.

Watt said other members of the squad will see plenty of action in tonight's opener. They are Bill Beverage, Jim Price, Doug Atkins, Jim Scribner and Dean Morrison.

The 1949 schedule, as announced by Coach Watt:

Tonight: Colusa, here.
Sept. 30: Corning, here.
Oct. 7: at Roseville.
Oct. 14: at Roseville.
Oct. 21: San Juan, here.
Oct. 28: at Marysville.
Nov. 4: Placer, here.
Nov. 11: Grass Valley, here.

All home games will be played at Hennessy field in Grass Valley, for lack of an adequate field in Nevada City.

NOVAK AND COLVIN SOFTBALL BOYS ARE PRESENTED TROPHY

With the presentation of the "Pop" Hinds trophy to the Novak and Colvin softball team last week by Don Foote, president of the Nevada County Softball association, Nevada City took control of first places in the junior and men's softball leagues this year. The Holmes Funeral Home won the senior championship.

This is the first year a Nevada City team has won the Hinds trophy. The Novak and Colvin boys lead the junior division all year winding up with eight wins and two defeats.

Paul Bernardis, Nevada City softball enthusiast, coached the team of grammar school youths.

Angelo Cartoscelli and Hans Ronningen handled most of the pitching chores. Other members of the team are Ernie Pello, Norman Peterson, Carl Foote, Gene Foote, Wade Penrose, Dick Williams, Fred Steck, Bob Strach, Larry Parsons, James Thomas, Johnny DeChesari, Gilbert Larsen, Lee Smart and Carl Novak.

GRASS VALLEY WOMAN ASKS FOR $40,503 IN DAMAGES FOR BEATING

Michael J. Greenwood, retired Oakland fireman, was named defendant Wednesday in a $40,503 damage action for injuries claimed by Mrs. Dorothy Duffy as a result of an alleged beating near Greenwood's Ridge road home July 4.

The complaint describes the incident as an unprovoked assault in which Mrs. Duffy suffered a fractured leg and other permanent injuries. She seeks $20,000 for actual and compensatory damages, $503 for medical aid, and $20,000 punitive damages and cost of legal action.

Her husband, Charles Duffy, Grass Valley tavern operator, is also listed as a plaintiff in the suit.

RYASON SENTENCE IS TO BE GIVEN TODAY

A jury of nine men and three women Tuesday afternoon found Leroy Ryason, Nevada City, guilty of failure to provide for his wife and four children.

The trial lasted two days in Nevada county superior court, Judge James Snell presiding.

Ryason will be sentenced this morning in superior court.

Ryason was defended by Albert L. Johnson, Nevada City.

Vernon Stoll, district attorney, was prosecutor.

Tales of Nevada County From Long Ago to Now

H. P. DAVIS

THE PEOPLE OF NEVADA COUNTY

By H. P. DAVIS

In our previous issue, September 16, we wrote of the formation of Nevada county and something of the courageous and intrepid men and women who were responsible for its creation.

In this issue we quote two eminently qualified authorities on the early history of this state and on the character of its founders.

NILES SEARLS

In January, 1898, at a meeting of western mining men at San Francisco to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill, the Honorable Niles Searls, an eminent lawyer and distinguished citizen of Nevada City, in the principal address of the day, paid high tribute to the mining men whose energy and good management had so largely contributed to the unparallelled growth and prosperity of this state.

While the judge spoke of the men who had founded and built up the gold mining industry of California in general, he doubtless had in mind the people, men and women, of Nevada county among whom he spent the greater part of his active professional life. Judge Searls said in part:

"The mass of Argonauts were mostly young men. Twenty-five years is believed to be an average of their ages. They composed the best intelligence, energy, courage and perseverance of the communities from which they came. They were in an age when the love of adventure was strong. Only the pioneers and the men who served in the field as soldiers can comprehend how it is possible to do without things and still be comfortable. The early miners endured much and enjoyed much. They were free as the invigorating mountain air. They yielded homage to no man and felt a proud consciousness that that which they extracted from the earth, added to the world's aggregate wealth, without impoverishing their fellow men. Their pursuit and their environment begot in them self-reliance and greater individuality. They were tolerant of the views of others, willing to think for themselves and accorded a like privilege to others. They were the most charitable and liberal people on earth and these qualities have been inherited or imbibed by their descendants and successor until this day. The spirit of forty-nine still lives on."

BOTHWICK

A penetrating analysis of the significance of the gold discoveries and of the Argonauts of the early gold rush days is found in THREE YEARS IN CALIFORNIA by J. D. Bothwick. After three years experience in the California mines in the early fifties, during which period Mr. Bothwick visited Nevada City, the young British artist and journalist wrote perhaps the most valuable and certainly the most readable first hand account of life in the diggings in the days of gold. His book, long considered one of the most valuable sources of authentic information regarding the "early days" of California, was published in London and Edinburgh in 1855.

"When," wrote Mr. Bothwick, "we see a new country and a new home provided for our surplus population, at a time when it was most required—when a fresh supply of gold now necessary to to civilization, is discovered as we were evidently and notoriously becoming urgently in want of it, we cannot but recognize the ruling hand of Providence. And when we see the uttermost parts of the earth suddenly attracting such an immense population of enterprising, intelligent, earnest Anglo-Saxon men, forming, with a rapidity which seems miraculous, new communities, and new powers such as California and Australia, we must indeed look upon this whole golden legend as one of the most wonderful episodes in the history of mankind."

Here Mr. Bothwick writes of the great gold rush to California in 1849 and the early fifties and of the then recently discovered enormously rich gold fields of Australia, first found in February, 1851.

Of the Americans in California in the early fifties Mr. Bothwick wrote:

"California has afforded the Americans their first opportunity of showing their capacity as colonists. The other states which have, of late years, been added to the Union, (written in 1855) are not a fair criterion, for they have been created merely by the expansion of the outer circumference of civilization, by the restlessness of the backwoodsman unaided by any other class; but the attractions offered by California were such as to draw to it a complete ready-made population of active and capable men, of every trade and profession.

"The majority of men went there with the idea of digging gold, or without any definite idea of how they would employ themselves; but as the wants of a large community began to be felt, the men were already at hand capable of supplying them; and the result was, that in many professions, and in all the various branches of mechanical industry, the same degree of excellence was exhibited as is known in any part of the world.

"Certainly no new country ever so rapidly advanced to the same high position as California; but it is equally true that no country ever commenced its career with such an effective population or with the same elements of wealth to work upon. There are circumstances, however, connected with the early history of the country which may not appear to be so favorable to immediate prosperity and progress. Other new countries have been peopled by gradual aggressions to an already formed center, from which all of the rest of the mass received character and consistency; but in the case of California the process was much more abrupt. Thousands of men, hitherto unknown to each other, and without mutual relationship, were thrown suddenly together, unrestrained by conventional or domestic obligations, and all more intently bent than men usually are upon the one immediate object of acquiring wealth. It is to be wondered that chaos and anarchy were not at first the result of such a state of things; but such was never the case in any part of the country; and it is, no doubt, greatly owning to the large proportion of superior men among the early settlers and to the capacity for self-government possessed by all classes of Americans, that a system of government was at once organized and maintained, and that the country was so soon entitled to rank as one of the most important states in the Union."

CRESTED WHEAT GRASS IS SOWN BY PLANE IN THE TAHOE FOREST

Crested wheat grass was sown by airplane over nearly 200 acres of mountain slopes near Truckee this week by a Marysville pilot in the first air planting operation attempted in the Tahoe national forest.

Howard Smith, grazing and recreation officer of the forest, made the anouncement here this week after returning from supervising the project. He said 800 pounds of seed were taken aloft to scatter over the area just recently burned by forest fires.

The grass will replace second growth timber and brush that the fires destroyed. In addition to planting the grass for forage production, Smith said the crop will aid materially in erosion control.

BUILDING PERMITS

Mrs. Seth H. Atkinson, Grass Valley, frame home, $2,500, Forest Park Acres.

Ray D. Scott, Nevada City, frame home, $4,000, Tahoe-Ukiah highway.

SPOKANE HOST TO AMERICAN MINING CONFAB

Over 2,000 metal and non-metallic mining industry officials and operating men are making final arrangements to attend sessions of the 1949 metal mining convention of the American Mining Congress at Spokane, Wash., Monday through Thursday. Major issures facing the industry today will be thoroughly discussed and a declaration of policy drawn up embracing its views on such important subjects as gold, monetary policy, labor relations, taxation, social security, governmental expenditures, tariffs, stockpiling of strategic and critical metals and minerals, incentives for mining, and public land policy.

The completed program for the meeting calls for nine convention sessions; five devoted to consideration of the state of the industry; labor relations and mining legislation, taxation, stockpiling and incentives, problems of the small mine operators, and public lands and finding mines of the future. The remaining four sessions call for discussion of industry operating practices including milling progress, mechanization, improvements in mining techniques, open-pit and conveyor mining, safety and health and nonmetallic mining.

Officials of government and industry feature the program. The agencies of the federal government will be represented by Dr. James Boyd, director, U. S. bureau of mines; Ward Canaday, consultant to the national munitions board; Evan Just, director, strategic minerals division of the economic cooperation administration; Marion Clawson, director of the bureau of land management, U. S. department of interior; and Dr. William E. Wrather, director, U. S. geolgoical survey. All are from Washington, D. C. Senator Pat McCarran, Nevada, will present a featured address at the meeting and will discuss the organization and work of the conference of western senators of which he is chairman.

Governor Arthur Langlie of Washington will welcome the mining men to the state and Mayor Arthur Meehan will extend greetings from the city of Spokane.

A special luncheon session will be held the opening day of the meeting, Monday, which Herman W. Steinkraus, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce will address on the subject of "Labor-Management Relations Today."

When the American Mining Congress convenes in Spokane on Monday it will be returning to that city for the third time in its 52-year existence. It met there first in 1912 and again in 1929.

Two Local Guardsmen Are Given Promotions

Terry McGagin was promoted to the rank of private first class, and Charles E. Scott was appointed private, according to word received by Harleth M. Brock, captain and commanding officer of Company E, 184th Infantry, California National Guard.

Both men are members of the 1950 class of Grass Valley high school, have served with the unit 20 months and attended the recent summer camp in Camp San Luis Obispo.

McGagin is supply assistant for the unit. Scott is assigned as a truck driver.

Captain Brock said many opportunities for veterans still remain in the local unit, and a qualified veteran may enlist at the highest rank held in active service.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, $25, Box C, The Nugget. tfn

YELLOWJACKET BUZZINGS

By DARLEEN CROWLEY

NEWS OF NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Well, there sure was a lot of sad seniors, but a whole lot of happy freshmen Friday when the traditional freshman initiation was called off, because a group of seniors got carried away and threw the freshmen into the off-limits fish pond. The leaders in this forbidden fun were sent home. After Principal E. M. Frantz and the school nurse Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger cancelled the annual initiation, the freshmen were sent home to dry off and change.

Before they started throwing the freshmen into the pond it was fun for all. With the girls wearing short dresses and carrying a broom. They also had to carry a toothbrush and a can of shoe polish to shine the seniors' shoes. They had to go without combing their hair.

As for the boys they had to wear girls' pedal pushers, women's high heel shoes and they had to carry a baby bottle full of milk. They were allowed to wear socks but the bottoms had to be cut out. All freshmen had to crawl through the halls on their hands and knees. But it all ended at 25 minutes after 9.

In the evening the seniors gave the freshmen a dance.

Monday morning the entire high school assembled in the auditorium and enjoyed a magician show for the first assembly of the year. It was enjoyed so much that we all hope Principal Frantz will arrange for many more assemblies for the term to come.

The whole school felt very bad when they heard of the passing of Joseph Griggs, the father of two very popular high school students, Joe Griggs, a junior, and Jean Griggs, a freshman.

GOLD FLAT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Upper classes elections for the first nine weeks were held Tuesday and the following eighth graders were elected: Randy Gray, president; Martha March, vice president; Beverley Jamerson, secretary; Susie Setzer, treasurer.

Captains were also elected for the blue and gold touch tackle football teams. Randy Gray was chosen as captain of the blue team, and Jerry Jenson captain of the gold team. The intramural games will be the under the coaching and direction of Thomas N. Farney.

Monday the school bus will decrease the length of its route and change its arrival time for several of the children. The revised time for completing the run is 42 minutes compared to an hour on the tentative schedule. It has become necessary to eliminate the daily 40-minute Banner road run due to loss of running time and the heavy expense involved. The steep grade and difficult, or impossible passage during winter months were also seriously considered. At the present time only one child is being transported from the upper Banner road. The board of trustees, however, has agreed that the bus will again cover the route when there are more school-age children in this area.

Following is the schedule that will be maintained starting next Monday:

First run: Gold Flat school, 8:05; Hanley-Hering road, 8:08; Four Corners, 8:10; Wallworth Avenue, 8:12; Ted's Market, 8:14; Dr. Tobias, 8:18; Jamerson-Halstead, 8:20; Hartman-Hughes, 8:22; (bus will retrace Ridge road to forest service headquarters) Town Talk, 8:30; Gold Flat school, 8:35.

Second run: Gold Flat school, 8:36; Hubbard Road, highway 20, 8:40; Gold Nugget Inn, 8:42; Gold Flat school, 8:48.

Children who meet the bus at Town Talk should plan to ride the first bus when the passenger load is lighter.

WESTERN MINING UNIT WILL GATHER TODAY

The Western Mining Council, Inc., will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the board room of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce for an informal conference and will reconvene at 7 p.m. in Bedell's cafe for a dinner meeting.

Suggested changes in the general mining law will be studied at both sessions. Rolf L. Meuer, secretary of the Kern county chapter, will lead the discussion at this evening's session.

Chairman Wendell T. Roble of the Placer county chapter and Charles L. Stokes of the Riverside chapter will handle other public land matters.

J. C. Kempvanee of the Placer county chapter, will report on the Washington, D. C., monetary conference he attended and will bring to date arrangements for the United Western Miners conference to be held in Reno Nov. 6 to 9.

Representative Clair Engle will discuss mining legislation in the national capital.

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JOSEPH N. GRIGGS, 46, MINING ENGINEER, DIES

Joseph Norval Griggs, 46, Nevada City mining engineer, died Thursday evening at his home following a long illness. Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a.m., in St. Patrick's Catholic church, Grass Valley. Rosary was held Friday evening in the chapel of Holmes Funeral Home. Interment was in Pine View cemetery.

A native of Payson, Utah, the well-known mining man brought his family to Nevada City seven years ago. He spent many years working in mines of California and Nevada.

Griggs was graduated from the University of Utah, school of mining and engineering. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his wife, Ella; son, Joe; dauhgters, Jean and Marian, all of Nevada City; mother, Mrs. Sylvester Griggis; sister, Mrs. Georgia Stuart, both of Payson, Utah; Mrs. John Hansen, Spanish Fork, Utah; and a brother, Maynard, Ureka, Utah.

Francis Viscia Named To County Fair Board

Francis W. Viscia, manager of the Hills Flat store of the Colfax Fruit Growers company, and operator of a ranch, was appointed a member of the board of the 17th District Agricultural association by Governor Earl Warren, according to State Senator Harold Johnson.

Viscia will fill the unexpired term of the late Tom Casey.

The association administers the annual Nevada county district fair.

FOR SALE—Sale bill forms for automobiles, 10 cents each. The Nugget. tfn

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Several Examinatins In U.S. Civil Service

Howard Penrose, secretary of the board of civil service examiners of Nevada City postoffice, announced several examinations in U. S. civil service are open. Anyone desiring further information may receive it from him.

Among the examinations open are:

Rocket propulsion mechanic at U. S. naval air missile test center, Point Mugu, Calif., and the Muroc air force base, Muroc. Salary range $1.75 to $1.87 an hour.

Medical technician, SP-3 thru SP-7 and medical x-ray tcehnician, SP-5 and SP-6, in California, Arizona and Nevada. Salary range $2284 to $3351 annual.

Dental officer, P-3 through P-5 for appointments in department of the army and department of the air force in California, Arizona and Nevada. Salary range, $4479 to $6235 annual.

Engineering aid and physical science aid, SP-2 through SP-6, in federal agencies in California, Arizona and Nevada. Salary from $2152 to $2974 annual.

General staff nurse for U. S. public health service and U. S. Indian service in California, Arizona and Nevada. Salary $2974 annual.

Information specialist, CAF-7 and 8, $3727 and $4103 annual; information and editorial clerk, CAF-5 and 6, $2974 and $3351 annual; proofreading clerk, CAF-5, $2974 annual; in various federal agencies in Arizona, California and Nevada.

SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Nevada County Sportsmen's association will hold a rgeular confab Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the chamber of commerce room in city hall, according to an announcement by H. F. "Si" Sofge, secretary of the organization.

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Maybe you don't fully appreciate the importance of a good roof. Maybe you think your room is "good enough" if it keeps water out of the living room. And maybe it is!

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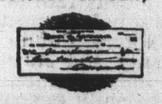

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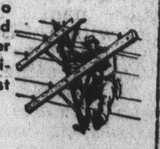

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LEGAL NOTICE

No. 9349
SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

C. A. BERAUDIERE, Plaintiff, vs. ALNEY C. FELT; LOUISE M. EDDIE; BERNICE EDDIE; and "also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto", Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

ALNEY C. FELT, LOUISE M. EDDIE, BERNICE EDDIE, and "also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto", Defendants.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the above entitled court by the above named plaintiff for the purpose of determining all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title to all that certain real property situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All those portions of Lots numbered 3, 4 and 5, in Block 35 of the City of Nevada as said lots and block are designated upon the official map of the City of Nevada made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 4 which point is located North 71° 36' West 161.00 feet from the intersection of the West line of Bridge Street and the North line of Spring Street; thence from said point of beginning North 71° 36' West 44.00 feet along the North side of Spring Street to the Southwest corner of Lot 4, being also the Southeast corner of Lot 10; thence along the Westerly line of Lot 4 and the Easterly line of Lot 10 North 32° 48' East 66.00 feet; thence North 28° 12' East 17.45 feet to the Southwest corner of dwelling; thence North 33° 10' East 99.13 feet to the Northeast corner of a dwelling on Lot 3, on Broad Street; thence along the Southerly line of Broad Street South 66° 59' East 15.57 feet to a point from which the Northeast corner of Lot 9 of said Block 35 bears South 72° 34' East 144.70 feet; thence South 24° 34' West 47.50 feet; thence South 21° 30' West 68.41 feet; thence South 25° 21' West 60.70 feet to the place of beginning.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, within ten days (10) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or within thirty (30) days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, this 27 day of June, 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk
By Russell Wilson,
Deputy Clerk
JOHN L. LARUE
Attorney for Plaintiff
Nevada City, California
Publish Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1949.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

The undersigned do hereby certify that they are conducting a newspaper business in the city of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of THE NUGGET and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to wit:

ROBERT H. WRAY
Nevada City, California
DONALD W. WRAY
Nevada City, California

WITNESS OUR HANDS this 12th day of September,, 1949.

ROBERT H. WRAY
DONALD W. WRAY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
County of Nevada)

On this 12th day of September, 1949, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ROBERT H. WRAY and DONALD W. WRAY, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal of the day and year in this certificate first above written.

FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

My commisison expires 4-30-50.
Publish Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 1949.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

We hereby certify that we are co-partners transacting a general sawmill and lumbering business, Nevada City, in Nevada County, State of California, under a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business, to-wit: "GRIZZLY CREEK SAWMILL". The names of the partners are:

DELBERT R. SCHIFFNER, residing at 123 Grove St., Nevada City, California.

CECIL G. SCHIFFNER, residing at 614 Zion St., Nevada City, California.

ROBERT C. SCHIFFNER, residing at 121 Grove St., Nevada City, California.

MILTON F. SCHIFFNER, residing at 915 Coronado Blvd. Sacramento, California.

WITNESS our hands this 31st day of August, 1949.

DELBERT R. SCHIFFNER
CECIL G. SCHIFFNER
ROBERT C. SCHIFFNER
MILTON F. SCHIFFNER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF NEVADA)

On this 31st day of August, 1949, before me, Frank G. Finnegan, Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California, personally appeared DELBERT R. SCHIFFNER, CECIL G. SCHIFFNER, ROBERT C. SCHIFFNER, and MILTON F. SCHIFFNER, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California
Publish Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1949.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Nevada City Unified School District at the office of the Board in the Library Room in the Nevada City Elementary School Building, 505 Main Street, Nevada City, California, until 8:00 o'clock P. M. on Friday, September 30, 1949, for the furnishing and placing of 3545 square yards of unpacked Black Top Armor Coat to a depth of two inches over the elementary school yard and 911 square yards of Black Top Armor Coat over the primary school lot to a depth of two inches, requiring 197 cubic yards and 51 cubic yards, respectively. The base to be treated with a preliminary coat of liquid asphalt SC1 at the rate of ¼ of a gallon per square yard and allowed to penetrate at least five days before the application of the armor coat. The armor coat to conform with State Highway specifications.

All work to be performed according to plans and specifications which may be seen at or obtained from the said office of the Board at 505 Main Street, Nevada City, California.

Bids will be received for the work as a whole and the Board of Trustees expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bid received. The execution of a written contract between the Board and bidder will be required before any work is performed under any accepted bid within ten days after the acceptance of a bid by the Board and the deposit of a surety bond or certified check by the bidder in a sum equal to 10% of the amount of bid shall be a condition precedent to the execution of such contract on behalf of the Board and District.

It will be a condition of the written contract that performance thereunder by the bidder shall commence immediately following the clearing of debris from the elementary school lot after the removal of forms required in the construction of a section of concrete wall on the north side of the school lot.

All bids will be opened at a meeting of the Board to be held at 8 o'clock P. M. on Friday, September 30, 1949.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Nevada City Unified School District, September 12, 1949.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the
NEVADA CITY UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT
By
DR. BERNARD W. HUMMELT,
President
MILES D. COUGHLIN,
Secretary
Publish Sept. 16, 23, 1949.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received by Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, for landscaping, turfing and improving of Pioneer park. Specifications are available at the office of the City Clerk. Bids will be opened by the City Council Saturday, Sept. 24, 1949, at 8 p.m. The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GEORGE CALANAN, Clerk.
Publish Sept. 16, 23, 1949.

FOR SALE—Service station cash register. Telephone 590...tfn

LEGAL NOTICE

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All work to be performed according to plans and specifications which may be seen at or obtained from the said office of the Board at 505 Main Street, Nevada City, California.

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The Board of Trustees of the Nevada City Unified School District has determined the general prevailing rate of wages in the locality in which this work is to be performed; contractors to whom any of the work is awarded and all sub-contractors will be required to pay not less than these prevailing rates. The rates set forth are hourly wages based on not to exceed an eight hour day and forty hour week. The prevailing rates so determined are as follows:

Carpenters	$2.17½
Cement Finishers	2.20
Concrete Workers	1.75
Laborers—General	1.45
Reinforcing Iron Workers	2.25

It will be a condition of the written contract between the Board and successful bidder that all work shall be completed within thirty days following the execution of the contract.

All bids will be opened at a meeting of the Board to be held at 8 o'clock P. M. on Friday, September 30, 1949.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Nevada City Unified School District, August 29, 1949.

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No. 4996
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY MEYERS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administratrix of the estate of Mary Meyers, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months (6) after the first publication of this notice to said Administratrix, at the law office of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Mary Meyers, Deceased.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1949.

GRACE SOLARO,
Administratrix
FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Attorney for Administratrix

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 5002
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the Estate of PETER CHRISTIAN PETERSON, also known as P. C. Peterson and Peter C. Peterson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administrator of the estate of Peter Christian Peterson, alias, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator, at the law office of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Peter Christian Peterson, alias, Deceased.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1949.

OLIVER R. PETERSON
Administrator
ROBERT C. SCHIFFNER and
FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Attorney for Administrator
Publish Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 1949.

No. 4997
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY AGNES FEENEY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administrator of the estate of Mary Agnes Feeney, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator, at the law offices of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Mary Agnes Feeney, Deceased.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1949.

MARY WILHELM
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Publish Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 1949.

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Federation of Women's Clubs Meets Sept. 29

The first regular convention meeting of the year of the Tri-County Federation of Women's clubs, will be Thursday, Sept. 29. The meeting, held at Homewood, Lake Tahoe, will be called to order at 10 a.m. by Presiding Officer, Mrs. Byron E. Brock, Nevada City, president of the Tri-County federation.

Guests of honor will be Mrs. Jay T. Cooper, state president of the California Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. E. K. Lange, president of the Northern District federation.

Mrs. Cooper resides in San Francisco. She has been an active club woman, as club president, county president, San Francisco district president, state chairman, state vice president, and state treasurer. She will speak about federation plans and projects.

Mrs. Lange, Colusa, has also been active in club work as club and county president and state secretary. She was state chairman of education and northern district chairman of health and nutrition last year.

Other northern district officers and chairmen to be present are Mrs. A. M. Swanson, Mrs. P. G. Friday, Mrs. A. L. Amstalden, Mrs. Don L. Bass, Mrs. Chester H. Preston and Mrs. May Raddue. Many past presidents of the Tri-County federation will also be present.

Reports will be given by all new ofifcers and chairmen of the Tri-County and by all club president, relative to their plans for the coming year.

All federation members are urged to be present. The Grass Valley Women's Improvement club and the Nevada City Women's Civic club are federated clubs. Members of these clubs are urged to make their luncheon reservations through their club presidents, now.

$91,818 ASKED AS DAMAGES IN TRUCK CRASH AFTERMATH

Damages totaling $91,818 are asked by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zimmerman, Oakland, as a result of asserted permanent injuries in a two-truck crash near Truckee Friday, Aug. 5.

The suit, filed in superior court here Tuesday, alleges that Harold A. Gilson, driver of a Truckee-Tahoe Lumber company truck, carelessly crashed the truck into the rear of a light pickup in which the Zimmermans were riding, forcing it into a ditch.

The suit asks $50,000 for Zimmerman for permanent chest injuries and $41,818 for her husband who claims permanent spinal injuries.

Church Dedication Is Set for Sunday

The newly completed St. Anthony's Catholic church in Challenge will be dedicated Sunday with the Most Rev. Hugh Donohue, assistant bishop of San Francisco, officiating.

Bishop Donohue will celebrate mass in North San Juan Sunday at 8 a.m. After mass he will drive to Challenge with Father Gabrielle, who will celebrate high mass after the blessing of the church by Rev. Donohue, who will deliver the sermon and conduct the benediction of the blessed sacrament. The Downieville choir will assist.

A dedication dinner will be served at the Grange hall in nearby Brownsville after the services.

Church Notes

St. Canice Church

Father William Daly, pastor

Sundays—8 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy days—7:15 and 9 a.m.
Week days—8 a.m.

Community Baptist Church

327 Sacramento Street
Rev. John A. MacDonald, pastor

11 a.m., "Jesus Christ and Hard Work."

7:30 p.m., "But for the Grace of God—"

Wednesday, 7 p.m., annual business meeting and election of officers, pot-luck dinner.

Friday, work night.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Max L. Christensen, rector

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Pentecostal Church of God

R. R. Hall, pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:45 p.m.—Evening service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic message.
Friday, 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic message.

Lutheran Church

Walter C. Rubke, pastor
Grass Valley

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper at our 11 a.m. service next Sunday.

Regular communicant members are requested to announce to the pastor their intention to attend. He will be at home for this purpose tonight from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Telephone Grass Valley 1129W.

All others who wish to receive this personal assurance from the Savior that their sins have been forgiven are asked to speak to the pastor.

Chicago Park

Sunday is mission festival day at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Everyone is invited to attend.

At the 9:30 a.m. worship hour, the pastor will deliver the sermon, "Ye Are the Light of the World," based on Matt. 5, 14-16.

Members and friends will gather near the parsonage for a pot-luck dinner at 1 p.m.

At 2:30 p.m., the festival service will begin. The Rev. F. Menzel, institutional missionary from the San Francisco bay area, will be the speaker.

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Christian Science Church

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church, 114 Boulder street. Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m.

Testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m.

Our reading room is located at 207 Main street, and is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p.m.

"Thou, O Lord, remainest for ever; Thy throne from generation to generation" (Lamentations 5:19). This is the golden text of the lesson-sermon to be read in Chirstian Science churches on Sunday, Sept. 25, on the subject, "Reality."

The sermon will be comprised of citations from the Bible and "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following:

Jeremiah: "Thus saith the Lord, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercise loving kindness, judgment and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the Lord" (9:23, 24).

Science and Health: "Being is holiness, harmony, immortality. It is already proved that a knowledge of this, even in small degree, will uplift the physical and moral standard of mortals, will increase longevity, will purify and elevate character. Thus progress will finally destroy all error, and bring immortality to light" (p. 492).

Methodist Church

Dahlgren E. Casey, pastor

9:45 a.m., Sunday school.

11 a.m., Worship service, "Keeping Faith With God and Man."

6:45 p.m., Youth Fellowship.

Thursday, 7:45 p.m. — Choir practice.

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JOSEPH GIOVANNETTI ANSWERS LAST CALL

Joseph Giovannetti, 68, Nevada City miner, and resident of this city for 37 years, died Monday at the Nevada county hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Home, with Rev. Father Patrick O'Reilly of Grass Valley officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Rosary was held Tuesday evening in the chapel of the funeral parlor.

A native of Italy, Giovannetti came to the U. S. and directly to Nevada City in 1912. He worked most of his life here in the mines.

A wife and daughter in Italy survive, in addition to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Angelina Pellegrini and several nieces and nephews of Nevada City.

Candidates for study body yell leaders for the current school year will tryout today in a high school student assembly. Two teams are Jewel Barker and Lili Sassaman, and Dortha Smart and Pat Burgin.

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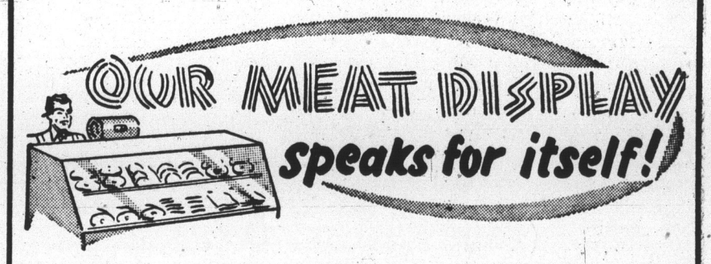

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Grand President of Native Daughters Pays Official Visits

By Sarah Charonnat

Miss Henrietta Toothaker, the Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, paid her official visit to Laurel Parlor No. 6, Nevada City, and Manzanita Parlor No. 29, Grass Valley, at a joint meeting held in Nevada City Wednesday evening.

Preceding the meeting, a reception was held in the lounge of the historic National Hotel, with its iron shutters and furnishing of pioneer days. The setting was in keeping with the centennial theme, carried out with decorations, which depicted the atmosphere of early mining days in California.

After gracious greetings were extended to the grand president and the guests, a delicious dinner was served in the banquet room to nearly a hundred guests.

Louise Wales of Manzanita parlor and grand state organist of the past presidents organization, played "I Love You, California," with Dolores Harris as soloist and Marille Day, the whistling obligato. It was most inspiring.

President Myra Odgen of Manzanita parlor called upon Edwina Cowles who gave a beautiful reading on California and pioneers, and Carrie Berryman for a poem relative to our flag and California.

During the dinner hour the reception committee of Laurel and Manzanita parlors presented a golden bouquet of flowers and a beautiful basket of local fruits to the grand president with Deputy Grand President Sarah Charonnat making the presentation talk. The drill team was escort for the reception committee.

After the dinner, the members and guests assembled at the Odd Fellows hall for the meeting. The lodge room was beautiful in decorations of manzanita and laurel, old fashioned flowers, gold pans, crevice picks and other mining equipment, all symbolic of pioneer mining during California's gold rush days.

The officers of Manzanita parlor opened and closed the meeting with the officers of Laurel parlor conducting the ritualistic rites in a most commendable manner.

Presidents Myra Odgen and Beryl Granholm graciously presided over the meeting. Manzanita parlor's drill team did the escort work most beautifully, presenting a lovely picture in dainty formals and carried muffs of white, the fashion style of pioneer days.

During the meeting Carrie Berryman gave a beautiful poem, "Our Flag."

Grand President Miss Toothaker of Woodland parlor was formally introduced and during the lovely ceremony, Dolores Harris gave a vocal solo, "We Love You, Henrietta, More and More," accompanied by Irene Elridge.

Formally introduced and seated were Adelaide Starr, Sierra Pines parlor, Colfax, Sacramento valley district deputy grand president; Adele Browning, Columbia parlor, French Corral, deputy grand president; Sarah Charonnat, Laurel parlor, Nevada City, deputy grand president.

The grand president's address was inspiring, relative to early California, its history and pioneers. Miss Toothaker stated the gold of our soil and rock of the hills, fruits and flowers, were all symbolic of our gold state, and found in our gold rush towns true mountain hospitality, exemplified in every way and expressed her happiness and deep appreciation for her very cordial reception, always to be a treasured memory.

Presidents Odgen and Granholm, under escort of marshals and drill team, presented to the grand president gifts with beautiful presentation speeches. Manzanita parlor's gift was placed in a replica of a covered wagon and Laurel parlor's gift was placed in a gold pan filled with golden nuggets.

During the presentations a poem, "Our Golden Fruits," was given by Aline Bishop. These were the symbols of the grand president's great-grandparents and grandparents, who arrived in a covered wagon over the summit route to Grass Valley to make their homes in 1849 and 1850. Her grandparents were Peter and Lucinda Saleing.

Annie Conlin of Manzanita parlor and Lulu Jones of Laurel parlor, both charter members of respective parlors, were introduced and took a bow.

Attendance of members and guests was very large from the parlors of the following communities: Woodland, Sacramento, San Diego, Oroville, Downieville, French Corral, Colfax, Grass Valley and Nevada City.

There were present several Sacramento valley district deputy grand presidents and deputy grand presidents. Among these were Eadline Rocks, sister of the grand president. Also present as a special guest was Mrs. Chalmers of Grass Valley, a cousin of the grand president. Mrs. Chalmers presented a lovely gift to the grand president.

Lovely corsages were presented to the grand officers during the meeting. It was a very happy privilege for the grand president to present to Annie Darke and pin on her, a beautiful pin, the gift of the grand parlor for 50 years of membership and faithful and constructive service to the order. During these years Annie Darke faithfully filled the offices of Laurel parlor and was warmly congratulated by the grand president and members. She responded in her acceptance speech most graciously and her happiness was great over her gift.

Refreshments were served in the banquet hall and greatly enjoyed. Marille Day was general chairman over a very large committee from both Manzanita and Laurel parlors and she and her co-workers were commended for their cooperation and making the evening such a lovely one.

Thanks was also extended to the reception committee for its active part in the reception and gifts of flowers and fruits to the worthy grand president.

Thanks was extended to all the flowers and fruit donors and to all others who helped to make the evening a perfect success.

After the social hour the meeting adjourned, but lovely memories will linger long in the hearts of all.

Tuesday evening Sierra Pines parlor No. 275, Colfax, honored and greeted Miss Henrietta Toothaker, grand president of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, at a reception and dinner previous to the business meeting, which was held at the Methodist church. The ladies of the church prepared the dinner, which was served at beautifully appointed tables.

President Emeline Crase graciously presided over the meeting held in the parlor's lodge room. There was a large attendance of members and guests to greet the grand president who was formally introduced and presented with a lovely corsage. Also formally introduced was Grand Trustee Doris Gerrish of Elk Grove.

The grand officers were all escorted to seats of honor.

There were guests from Sacramento, Woodland, Auburn, Grass Valley, Elk Grove, Nevada City and Downieville parlors.

The grand president gave a most interesting talk on California landmarks, the organization, and our pioneers, and she complimented the parlor upon its very splendid work.

SWEETLAND NEWS

By Roberta Stuart

Miss Henrietta Toothaker from Woodland visited Columbia Parlor No. 70, French Corral, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Toothaker is Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

A lovely luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, after which the business session was held with President Margaret Madden in charge.

Visitors from other parlors in addition to Miss Toothaker were Mrs. Edalene Sandrock, Colma Parlor 212; Aleen McLaughlin, Woodland Parlor 90; Mrs. Eleanor Bolton, Laurel Parlor 6, Nevada City; Lillian Walker, Sutter Parlor 111, Sacramento; Ruth Sinnott, Adelaide Starr, Alberta Cross, Sierra Pine Parlor 275, of Colfax.

Columbia parlor was beautifully decorated with lodge colors, greenery, flowers and the original banners of 1892.

Engagement of Anita May Orzalli Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Caribeno Orzalli announce the engagement of their daughter, Anita May, to Bruno Benuzzi. No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-to-be is a student at Nevada City high school.

Benuzzi is employed as a mechanic in Leo's garage.

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Jacqueline Ann Harding Weds Thomas Barry

Miss Jacqueline Ann Harding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Harding, Nevada City, became the bride of Thomas Burnett Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Barry, Nevada City, Saturday morning in the chapel of the Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. Max L. Christensen, reading the marriage lines.

The bride came down the aisle on the arm of her father to an altar decorated with white chrysanthemums. She was dressed in a white satin gown with fitted bodice and full skirt, scalloped square neck, long sleeves, pointed at the wrists, and long train. Her finger-tip veil was highlighted with seeded pearl tiara.

The bride carried a bouquet of white stephanotis over a white prayer book, centered with a green orchid.

Miss Anne Tucker of Monroe, Wash., a former roommate of the bride at Pacific university, was bridesmaid. She wore a lavender organdy gown with lavender picture hat and mitts.

The bride's mother wore a gray-blue gown with gold accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mother of the groom wore a blue and rust jersey gown, with gold accessories and an orchid corsage.

Calvin J. Jacober, Baltimore, Md., former fellow student of the groom at Placer college and now attending Armstrong college in Berkeley, was best man.

Benjamin Barry, brother of the groom, was usher.

Reception was held at the historic National hotel with the serving of a beautiful three-tier cake and buffet luncheon. Wedding and reception were attended 50 kith and kin of the couple.

The bride is a native of Los Angeles and was graduated from Herbert Hoover high school, in Glendale, with the class of 1947. She attended one year at Pacific university, Forest Grove, Ore., and one year at the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

The groom, a native of Tuolumne, was graduated from Nevada City high school, and Placer college, attended one year at Sacramento State college, and is a pre-medical student at Pacific university.

He served two and one-half years with the army air forces in the European theatre. He was a prisoner of pro-Russian Yugoslavians for several months after his plane was shot down over the Balkan country.

The couple will live in Forest Grove, Ore., where they will continue their studies.

Robert Paine Returns From Vacation Wed

Robert Paine, Nevada City, and Miss Ruth Louise Bock, Grass Valley, were married Thursday, last week, in a quiet ceremony in San Francisco.

The bride, who formerly taught at Hennessy school, Grass Valley, returned last week from a one-year tour of duty as a teacher in army civil affairs regions of U. S. occupied Japan.

Paine is field representative of California board of equalization serving parts of Nevada, Placer and Sierra counties.

He was employed many years by the Nevada County Narrow Gauge railroad and is active in Red Cross, concert and historical societies and is secretary of the local Elks lodge.

Paine served with the army air force in the European theatre.

George Melotte and N. Bloomfield Girl Married on Sunday

Miss Dorothy Mae Landsburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Landsburg, North Bloomfield, became the bride of Ned J. Melotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Melotte of Relief Hill Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church in Grass Valley. Rev. Donald Getty, pastor, performed the ceremonly.

The brides' only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Betty Sevazey.

Kenton Melotte, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, A. P. Landsburg.

Many relatives and friends attended the ceremony and reception held in the reception hall of the church.

After cutting the beautiful cake the couple slipped away on their honeymoon.

They will reside in San Francisco where the bridegroom will complete his studies in engineering.

Friendship Circle to Meet This Afternoon

Friendship Circle, Women's Society of Christian Service, will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hoge, 509 North Pine street.

Mrs. Jeraldine White will be in charge of devotions and Mrs. Dahlgren Casey and Mrs. Marian Feagans will report the highlights of the house party recently held at Kings Beach, Lake Tahoe.

Three Concerts Are Confirmed For This Year

Final plans for the first of the 1949-50 season of community concerts were outlined Monday evening at a meeting of the officers and directors of the Twin Cities Community Concert association in the Bret Harte inn, Grass Valley.

Lloyd Geist, Nevada City, presided at the meeting and said the series tickets will be mailed to members before Oct. 1.

The first of the three concerts arranged by the association is set for Saturday, Oct. 22, and will feature Nikolai and Joanna Groudan, internationally known cello-piano duo. Arranged by the Columbia Concerts, Inc., the Groudans will appear in Grass Valley's Veterans Memorial auditorium.

Miss Bernice Glasson, secretary of the association, reported the dates for appearance of the concert stars here were confirmed this week by letter from the chief of the Community Concert Service, booking department in New York.

Miss Vivian della Chiesa, popular opera and radio soprano, will appear on Feb. 6.

Sanroma, famed concert pianist, will be heard in the final concert of the series on March 15.

Geist, serving his third year as president of the concert association, pointed out that local concert members will enjoy reciprocity attendance privileges with the Sacramento Community concert association which has scheduled five concerts.

Tickets, mailed to members before the first of next month, will be accompanied by a program of Sacramento concerts. On the program are Ferruccio Tagliavini, tenor, Oct. 12; Ballet Russe, Nov. 29; Carroll Glenn, violinist, Feb. 1; Kathleen Ferrier, contralto, Feb. 14; Vronsky and Babin, piano duo, April 26.

Local concert enthusiasts may attend any or all of these programs, using their local association tickets, Geist emphasized.

Sterl Boothby, concert chairman, said girls from Nevada City and Grass Valley high schools will serve as ushers for the musical events.

Tickets will be available to local residents who have entered the communities since the membership drive that ended May 31. Seating arrangment at the Veterans Memorial building will accommodate 800 persons.

Tickets in Nevada City may be obtained from Mrs. James McClish or in Grass Valley from Miss Glasson.

Board directors for the current season as announced Monday are Mrs. Ethel McClish, Mrs. Ruth George, Mrs. Kenneth Stevensen, Mrs. June Litke, Mrs. Gene Ingalls, Mrs. A. B. Foote, Mrs. Laura Bostwick, Mrs. George Raddue, J. F. Siegfried and Rev. Max L. Christensen.

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Executive Unit Of PTA Meets Here Tuesday

The executive board of the Parent-Teachers association of Nevada City elementary school held its first meeting of the new semester Tuesday afternoon.

Resignations tendered by some of the officers and committee chairmen were accepted. Mrs. George Becraft resigned as secretary of the association, a position she has filled for 18 months. She resigned because of the conflict of duties presented by her membership of the board of trustees of the Nevada City unified school district.

Mrs. Ernest Roberts was named head of a committee to nominate Mrs. Becraft's successor. Others on the committee are Mrs. E. W. Reynolds and Mrs. Jean Sherman.

Mrs. Marvin Shock, who resigned as chairman of the parent education program because of ill health, was replaced by Mrs. Keif Melberg.

Mrs. Lloyd Hiscox was named room-mother chairman. She replaces Mrs. L. A. Stevens, who is moving to Sacramento.

Mrs. Margaret Trivelpiece was named head of the welfare committee, succeeding Mrs. William Perry.

Mrs. Arnold Jackson, president of the local organization, stated the third district meeting of P.-T. A. will be held in Sacramento Wednesday. The meeting will be on the order of a workshop and helpful hints will be offered executives and committee chairmen.

A membership campaign will start Oct. 3 and will continue until Oct. 19, under the direction of Mrs. L. R. Evans.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

H. V. Dames, Nevada City, is attending the annual convention of the West Coast Life Insurance company's leaders clubs being held this week at the Hotel del Coronado near San Diego. Dames has been a member of this top group of insurance producers for the past year.

TO SEE HARVARD GAME

The Nugget office will not be open Saturday while the staff enjoys a one-day holiday witnessing the back bay boys of Harvard giving the Indians of Stanford university a lesson in the art of football in Palo Alto.

North San Juan PTA Meets Friday Evening

An informal session was held by officers and committee chairmen of the North San Juan Parent Teachers association at the school building last Friday evening, with Mrs. R. E. Bridges, president, in charge.

Budget report was given by Mrs. Hammer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Addleman.

Sam Medlyn, recently appointed to the faculty of the North San Juan elementary school, was appointed program and publicity chairman. He will be assisted by Mrs. Frank Caston.

Others present were Mrs. Stanton, magazine chairman; Mrs. Wilson, ways and means committee chairman, and P. J. Conway, second vice president.

Next meeting of the unit will be held tonight at either Woods hall or at the school building in North an Juan. A pot-luck supper will be followed by a general program designed to acquaint the parents and teachers. The affair will start at 7 p.m.

Neva Rebekah Lodge to Initiate on October 1

Date for initiation of Neva Rebekah lodge was scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 1, at the regular lodge meeting last Saturday.

The lodge plans a card party for the evening of Saturday, Oct. 8.

Mrs. Hilda Risley and her committee was in charge of entertainment and refreshments at last Saturday's gathering.

DEMONSTRATION OF SEWING MACHINE CARE TUESDAY AT NORTH SAN JUAN

Mrs. Duncanson, home demonstrator of Nevada county, will give a demonstration of sewing machine care at the home of Mrs. Ruby Bridges, North San Juan, Tuesday. Meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. Persons attending are asked to bring lunch and a sewing machine head. All are welcome to attend.

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